

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: A.S. Hoffman et al. Attorney Docket No.: UWOTL119001
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Title: ENHANCED TRANSPORT USING MEMBRANE DISRUPTIVE AGENTS

RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Claims 3, 4, 8, 9, 13-17, 19, 34-36, and 38-47 are pending in the application. Claims 3, 4, 8, 9, 13-17, 19, 34-36, 38, 40, 41, and 43-47 have been rejected. Claims 39 and 42 have been objected to. The indication of the allowable subject matter of Claims 39 and 42 is noted with appreciation. Reconsideration and allowance of Claims 3, 4, 8, 9, 13-17, 19, 34-36, and 38-47 in view of the above amendments and following remarks is respectfully requested.

Examiner Interview

Applicants' attorney acknowledges with appreciation the telephone interview with the Examiner on January 12, 2009. The claimed invention and the Davaran reference were discussed.

The prosecution of the application was also discussed. Applicants' attorney noted that Claims 38-44 were allowed in the Office Action dated June 27, 2005. Claims 38-44 and 36 were allowed in the Office Action dated December 20, 2005. The allowance of Claims 38-44 and 36 was withdrawn in the Office Action dated October 12, 2006. Since then, Claims 39 and 42 have been indicated to be allowable.

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